

## JUNIOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

## Association Cup Matches.

The third round was concluded on June, 23rd, when Granville and Metropolitan met at the Show Ground at 12 noon. A good even game resulted in the Black and White running out winners by 3-1. The half-time score being 1-0 in favor of Granville. Immediately after resumption Metrops, equalised, Wright netting. The Metrops. were forced to play with ten men for the most part of the second spell; Ewen, their left winger, came in contact with the big full-back of Granville, and was taken to Sydney Hospital, the chest bone being cracked.

Latest reports indicate his removal again to hospital, after being home for a few days; he is in No. 1 ward, Sydney Hospital. He will appreciate calls from Soccer friends.

Churches journeyed to Ryde to meet the locals, and although showing improved form on their previous matches, were again unsuccessful, Ryde winning by 4-1.

Canterbury took a train journey to Kogarah for the purpose of playing St. George Association. The latter body was also playing a round of competition matches, and the sportsmanship of those selected was apparently gone to the winds, and consequently failed to put in an appearance. It is to be hoped the Association will take steps to deal with these players, as this is certainly a breach of faith with the Association.

After viewing several matches in connection with the Association Cup competition, I have come to the conclusion that the sooner the qualification of a "junior" is set down as under 21 years of age the better for the code.

The idea of playing men who are in some cases old enough to be the father of some of their own team and opponents, is to my mind not for the upliftment or betterment of our code. The Richardson Cup has been limited to players of under 21 years, and this being the "Blue Ribbon" of Junior Soccer, surely it is logical that "junior" football should be limited to this qualification. Perhaps next season will see method in vogue.



Sam Howard, born at Dunsear, near Bolton, Lancashire, has always been a keen follower of Soccer football. Though small in stature, he had pace, and was recognised as a good man on the right wing. In Sydney he gained the jersey for North Sydney, and in Newcastle for the City team. In latter years he has held official position, and last year was elected President of the Northern District British Football Association, but resigned on account of coming to reside in Sydney. To-day he is chairman of the Junior Board of Control (Sydney), and holds a seat on the Metropolitan Soccer Management Committee.

## LECTURERS WANTED.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—

In last week's "Soccer News" there appears a paragraph under the above heading, in which the Assn. appeals to old players to act as lecturers, and requests them to get into touch with the Hon. Secretary of the M.S.F.A. Well, the Association may have good intentions, but I might be pardoned for suggesting that its members should first turn their attention to the referees, and if lecturers are wanted they should be sent along to the Referees' Association, where they will find plenty of

scope for their energy. Give us competent referees, and the rest is easy; the players will then recognise that there is in charge one who understands the business and is watching every movement, and they will generally fall into proper methods, and ultimately improve the game, both from a player's and spectator's point of view.

Yours, etc.,

W.W.

## DON'T PLAY FREAK FOOT-BALL.

By Joe Smith, Captain of Bolton Wanderers.

Quite a number of footballers do not shine so brightly as they might in the winter game because they fail to realise that sound methods are best.

Many players have not fulfilled promises of brilliant careers through being spoilt in their early days by excessive praise.

Praise is heady wine for youthful drinkers, and some of these talented youngsters doubtless came to the conclusion that they could carry a team to success by their own unaided efforts. Such ideas lead to "freak" football—and later on to the obscurity that comes with mediocrity.

More often than not the ultra "clever" player will deceive his own colleagues instead of making rings round his opponents. Thus, if a man continually feints to pass when actually he should part with the ball, he will find, sooner or later, that his partner is anticipating some weird and wonderful piece of foot juggling, and is not in his expected position when the real pass does come.

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## FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

**1st Grade 1st Division.**  
Gladesville v Pyrmont Rangers, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Court.  
Sydney v Balmain Fernleigh, Leichhardt Oval, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Wright.  
Granville v Auburn, Wentworth Park, 3.15 p.m. Mr. G. McLay.  
Two Blues v Balmain Gladstones, Clyde Oval, 3.15 p.m. Mr. J. Lester.  
**1st Grade 2nd Division.**  
Lachlan Rangers v Leichhardt, Waterloo Oval, 3.15 p.m. Mr. A. W. Bates.  
St. George v Canterbury, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Boyd.

Pyrmont v West Sydney, Drummoine Oval, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Battin.  
Rangers v Balmain Scottish, Ibrox Park, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Leighton.  
**2nd Grade.**  
Bankstown v West Sydney, Wentworth Park Oval, 1.45. Mr. Clark.  
Sunlight v Pyrmont, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, 1.45. Mr. McGrath.  
Lachlan Rangers v Drummoine, Drummoine Oval, 1.45. Mr. Kerr.  
Campsie Thistle v Fire Brigades, Leichhardt Oval, 1.45. Mr. Summers.  
Australian Gas Light v Annandale Altona, Easton Park, 3.15.  
**B Division.**  
South Sydney v Botany Albions,

Waterloo Oval, 1.45 p.m. Mr. G. P. Davis.  
Burns Anniversary v Booralee Rovers, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Harber.  
Callan Park v Sydney, Callan Park, 2.15 p.m. Mr. O'Hara.  
Northern Suburbs v Alexandria, Ibrox Park, Mr. L. Gill.  
Eastern Suburbs v Metters, Centennial Park, 3.15 p.m. Mr. C. K. Brown.  
Manly v Garden Island, Manly Oval, 3.15 p.m. Mr. Anderson.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT?

The fifth Test match between Canada and Australia takes place at Adelaide to-day.

The New South Wales representatives are "Judy" Masters (Balgownie), Captain W. Maunder (West Wallsend), C. Williams (Cessnock), F. Ramsay and H. Spurway, both of Granville, and G. Storey, G. Cartwright and F. Gallen, all of Balmain Gladstones.

Victoria has three representatives in the team. Raitt a full back, Briston (right half), and Orr (inside left).

The sub-committee appointed by the Council of the M.S.F.A. to report on the advisability of District Football has already met, and intends, if possible, to furnish a very complete report by next Council meeting.

### CHINESE TEAM.

The Chinese team which arrived in Sydney en route for New Zealand on Monday was received at the Sports Club on Wednesday night by the New South Wales and Metropolitan Associations. The party is in charge of Mr. A. E. Dome, a representative of the Y.M.C.A. in China.

Two of last year's team, Chang Hai En, and C. Wong, are travelling with the present team.

It is probable that matches will be played in New South Wales after the New Zealand tour is over.

### WHAT OF GALLOWAY.

Would like to ask why the selection of W. Galloway, of Two Blues, in the first grade first division has been overlooked in the late big Soccer fixtures; also would like to know if there is any other player in the same competition who has a better goal-scoring record than him for the season.

"QUERY."

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### Editorial

#### DISTRICT FOOTBALL.

It is evident to the most casual observer that this grand old game of ours is not progressing as fast as we anticipated a few years ago. We have certainly had very fine crowds at our international fixtures and, generally speaking, the class of football furnished to our patrons has warranted their support. However, international games are costly affairs, and can only be carried out to the extent that the finances of the various associations will permit. The Association's finances are built up by the support accorded to matches played in the various local competitions; hence it is evident that the success or the decline in the standard of club football is immediately recorded at headquarters.

Referring specifically to the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, it is a fact that it controls three of the four areas in Sydney where First Division matches are played, viz., Wentworth Park Oval, Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2, and Leichhardt Oval. Through these grounds we are, of course, in a good position to gauge the support accorded us—as to whether we are delivering the goods.

Unfortunately our club gates this season have not shown the increase that we were looking forward to following on the fine gates that we had at our Chinese matches last season.

There is no doubt that the time has come for us to seriously consider the position. We must go ahead or we will go back. We must take the opportunity that is now ours; the question is, are we on the wrong track, is the fact that we are playing under the present club system operating against us? Are we wrong—aye, foolish—to attempt to run sixteen First Grade teams in Sydney.

It is certainly correct to say that the real first grade men are so scattered amongst the whole of our teams that we are not giving our patrons first class football, and they accordingly will not support us regularly in the same numbers, as in our bigger games.

Opinion in the Soccer football world is growing, and, finally, there is hardly any doubt that we will decide that the present club system of football must be scrapped to make way for the district system. This was only narrowly defeated at the last Rules Revision meeting, and in view of the fact that the Council, as late as last Monday night, decided to appoint a committee, to furnish a report on the matter, it seems that delegates intend, in the near future, to support a scheme which is for the good of the game rather than to let club interests sway them. Undoubtedly to obtain the full benefit of the district scheme we must build up the local support, and therefore no efforts should be spared to secure a first-class ground in each district. Our club fixtures will only draw big crowds when we have this community interest in the various districts. It is not reasonable to expect the Balmain public to barrack for, and support, a local team when possibly only a few of the players reside in the area; this argument applies all the way round. Our best team and the one which has the largest support accorded it is the Granville Club, and the main factors of its success is the local oval and a team largely comprised of local players; they thus gain a big local following.

It has often been said that the district scheme failed previously and caused the breakaway of several teams who formed an association of their own to carry on club football such as we have to-day. The answer to that is that players did not have as many avenues for playing as they have now. Any of the present day grade players, under the new scheme, would have, in the event of his being unable to secure a place with the district First Grade team, an opportunity of playing with the district reserve or second

grade team, and also if unable to find a position in the first team might be given an opportunity to transfer to another district.

Then there is the All-Age competitions controlled by the various district associations now in being and about to be formed, and surely no player could aver that he was debarred from playing, but the present position obtaining whereby an inferior player is able to parade before the public as a first grade player and lower the standard of play and tend to bring ridicule on our game would be obviated.

#### PERSONAL PARS.

"Locky" Robinson is a great believer in a N.S. Wales competition comprising teams from the Metropolis, Newcastle, Maitland, and South Coast. At the last Council meeting of the M.S.F.A., he urged that the inauguration of that system was what was necessary, and not the introduction of District Football in the Metropolis.

"Barney" Brennan must be accounted one of the most versatile forwards in the Metropolis, or in the State for that matter. He was changed from left wing to right wing, and in the last fifteen minutes of the Gardiner Cup game Balmain Gladstones v Two Blues, was brought into centre forward, and gave a good exhibition. By the way, he scored from both penalties with beautiful shots. His club is playing him at inside left next week.

Sydneyham and Pyrmont Refinery played a one-all draw in the late game at Primrose Park last Saturday. Wright drew first blood for Sydneyham, who had the better of the game. All their players showed great improvement on recent games, with Roberts, Irwin, Bates and the left wing pair, Warren and Wells, the shining lights. For Refinery Jenkins, Leyshon, Cox and Jones were prominent, the centre forward's goal being a typical effort.



## M.S.F.A. COUNCIL.

## M.C.'s Report.

The Management Committee's report for month of June, 1924, submitted to a meeting of Council held on Monday, 7th, 1924, and adopted, is as follows:—

**Referees, Non-attendance.**—It is to be regretted that many referees failed to keep their appointments. Representations have been made to the Sydney Referees' Association, and it is understood that every effort is being made to ensure that the official referee attend in future.

**Sunlight Cup.**—In view of the fact that only one round is being played by teams in the second grade competition, it has been decided to alter the rules that have governed the Sunlight Cup competition in previous years. The alteration provided for four rounds to be played before the "knock-out" principle commences. The sixteen leading teams will then play off. Points gained in the initial rounds will not be taken into account.

**Souvenir Property of Association.**—In recent interstate and international matches a number of footballs have been taken by players participating by way of mementoes. It has been decided to make effort to have the property in question returned. In future drastic steps will be taken with persons found guilty of this offence.

**Re-plays.**—Referees J. Lester and W. Kerr report having played short time in each of the following matches:—Gladesville v Balmain Gladstone, and Manly v Metters. Re-plays, if found necessary, have been ordered in each case.

**Appeals.**—South Sydney Athletic will appeal, at this meeting against the decision of P. and D. Committee in not upholding their protest against Metters for playing a first grade player.

(Appeal dismissed; fee refunded).

**Notice of Motion.**—Garden Island has given formal notice of its intention to move for the amendment of the existing rules governing the Second Grade competition.

(Motion ruled out of order by chairman).

**Wentworth Park.**—The sub-committee appointed by Council

at its last meeting, in connection with improved lighting facilities, met representatives of the Trustees on the 7th ult. Permission was granted for experiments to be tried. Mr. Leaver was appointed to supervise the experiments and report.

(Further reports received; Council decided to take no further action at present).

The Trustees have again been communicated with, asking them to expedite the re-roofing of the stand. The usual reply to the effect that they are "still negotiating" has been received.

**Easton Park.**—The Balmain Municipal Council has been approached with a view of securing the use of this park for the remainder of the season. In all probability satisfactory arrangements will be arrived at, and the ground available as from the 12th inst.

(Easton Park now secured for remainder of season).

**International and Interstate Matches.**—Representatives of this Association met and defeated Canada at Manly Oval, on the 18th ult. by 6-2.

A Queensland combination succeeded in defeating a Metrop. team by 4 goals to 1.

**Representative Players.**—Many who have been selected to represent the M.S.F. Association have failed to report their inability to play. It has been decided that all players should communicate with Hon. Secretary as soon as possible when they are not available.

**Presentation of Cup.**—Mr. N. Aronson, of the firm of Aronson and Co., York Street, has generously donated a handsome Cup to the Association. Your Committee has decided to call this trophy "The Metropolitan Premiership Cup," and will be presented the winners of the 1st Grade competition. The Cup must be won three times in succession or four times in all before it becomes the absolute property of any club.

STEPHEN H. STACK,  
Hon. Secretary.

**Special Notice.**—On all matters of urgency, ring Manly 512.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

W. Kerr, of the Leichhardt Club, has scored 13 goals in competition matches this season.

## AUBURN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB.

Under 18A met 18B's and after a scrappy game the A's won 2 to nil. "Tusky" Gane played his best, and used his weight goodly. N. Purden and "Cocky" Houston were prominent for the B's.

Under 16A met Parramatta, and beat them 3 to nil, thus Parramatta came a thud, and without attempting to be personal, they are a fair size for under 16's. J. Gane, on the day, was about the best player. L. Taylor kept his possie well, and played a sound game. Tingle, Savage and Spinks were the scorers. Cec. Foreman played well, his pace and footwork being great, and combined nicely with Jock Herrington.

Under 16B had the bye, and played Flemington, but were beaten 2 to nil. Fleemo were too hefty; weight told at the finish. But the B's thought they could win easy, and give Deg and Cosie some back slack; anyhow nuff said—B's went back to Auburn, minus their sting.

## DISTRICT FOOTBALL.

## Committee to Report.

The Council of the M.S.F.A., at its last meeting, decided to appoint as a committee Messrs. J. Black, S. Storey, S. Howard, R. Storey and V. Paling, to report on the question of district football, and go into the matter generally. Messrs. W. Lincoln, S. Stack and F. Packer are ex-officio members of the committee, which held its first meeting at the Sports Club last night.

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## The N.D.B.F. Association

West Wallsend Defeat Weston by Three Clear Goals.

Gardiner Cup Match at Tramway Ground.

## By Full Back.

The games listed for headquarters' ground were disappointing. West Wallsend were too superior for Weston, and the injury to Weston's back, Tommy Oliver, early in the game, necessitating him having to leave the field, made Weston very weak. H. Bellamy went on, and played outside right. Gilmour played back, and so disorganised the front line attack, although he played a good game. His partner, however, Farrey, was the star of the day, and made a great hit with the grandstandites, being repeatedly cheered for his wonderful display.

Erickson scored first goal for Westy, and Bobby Austin was the most surprised man to find the ball had gone into the net, it having swerved in a great deal. Tommy Coates scored the second goal and Les Brown netted the third.

At half-time the scores were 3 to nil in favour of the Blues.

In the second half play was fairly even for a time, but West Wallsend had eased up, and the game was robbed of a lot of interest. No further scores resulted, and Weston are consequently out of the State championship for 1924.

Clarry Coutts, at centre half, was Westy's best, his placing to his forwards being great.

## CESSNOCK TOO GOOD FOR WALLSEND

Wallsend tasted the bitter cup of defeat for the first time this season on their own ground, at the hands of Cessnock.

A large crowd were in attendance, and Wallsend's chance looked rosy.

The game had not been long in progress, however, before Harden put Cessnock in the lead. Durie making the opening for Harden to net, Bower not having a chance to save.

Craig should have scored soon after, but was too slow when in front of goal, and was robbed of the ball. Play was transferred to the other end when McNaughton put a hot one into goal. Bower effected a good save.

Wallsend forced a corner, and a melee ensued in front of Cessnock goal, but was eventually

cleared without scoring.

Johnson missed, and Williams rushed in, put to Harden, who from close in scored his second goal.

In the second half things got willing, but Referee "Tarn" Smith, who was handling the game well, called the teams together and "chatted" them to play the game, which ended in Cessnock scoring one more goal, and thus gained the honor of being the first team to take two points from the Reds.

## ADAMSTOWN v. NEW LAMBTON.

Adamstown Just Squeeze Home.

The above teams met in the return fixture of the Ellis Cup before a crowd of between eight and nine hundred. Adamstown were minus Dunne and Cameron, who are on the injured list. New Lambton were without the services of their crack right winger, Jack Stewart, and Hector Jordan, who recently gave such a good display against Weston. New Lambton were the first to attack and gave the Buds defenders a torrid time of it, but Smith, Beddow and Stewart proved equal to the task and defended admirably. Then Adamstown got a forward move on through the agency of Doyle, and forced a couple of corners which, however, proved fruitless. The second half was contested very vigorously, both sides trying hard to score. Adamstown were playing the better football at this stage, and Jordan cleared his lines a few times when a score almost looked certain. The Chat-rocks however were not to be denied, and extended Smith on several occasions. Frequent stoppages for injuries to players now interfered with the game, which was being played in most robust style, and it was not till just before full time that Johns being placed in possession of the ball by Doyle, raced away on the left and centred to J. Bush, whose shot Jordan stopped, only to find out that the Adamstown goal-scorer, E. Bush, had the ball safely in the net before he could recover himself, and so ended the local Derby, and the Buds had

avenged the defeat of the first round. For the losers Spruce, Sibley, and Jordan played well, the first-named player being the star. On the winner's side, the evergreen Peter Doyle showed remarkable keen judgment in constantly blocking the forward rushes of New Lambton, and setting his forwards on the move, and keeping them up to it. Smith, Beddow and Stewart were solid defenders, Ern Bush being the best forward.

The Neath v Kurri fixture was postponed on account of the Queensland v South Maitland match.

## Richardson Cup.

In the early game at the Tramway, Adamstown had a cakewalk over Hamilton, to the tune of 7 goals to 1.

In the Third Grade, Rovers who were the only unbeaten team, went under to Minmi, Minmi doing the needful by two goals to 1. This is Rover's first defeat, and although beaten were not disgraced. Rover's claim that there is not any bandages to be found in the chemists at Nelson Street now, as Rovers are carrying overweight, every player wearing a bandage as a memento of the battle.

Killingworth, who are the leaders of the Third Grade, succeeded in beating Barnsley by 5 goals to 3.

This match was played as a benefit for Barnsley injured players, and a large amount should be the result of the venture.

Boolaroo could only manage to beat Young Wallsend by the only goal of the game, but it meant two points and places Boolaroo third on the table.

Adamstown, who had most of their stars playing Richardson Cup, just beat Mayfield by one goal to nil.

Dudley visited Holmesville and succeeded in getting one point from last year's Lyall Cup winners.



West Wallsend and Teralba played a three-all draw.

No matches were played in the Fourth Grade, and only one deferred match remains to be played, and on that match depends the honor of the premiership. If Cardiff succeed in winning they become the holders of the Scott Cup.

The semi-finals of the Fourth Grade cannot be drawn until the appeal lodged by Boolaroo against the committee's decision is dealt with. The delegate meeting will be held to-night, and the draw made at to-morrow's committee meeting.

#### UNDER 18.

The Under 18 table shows that New Lambton, Merewether, Broadmeadow, West Wallsend, Adamstown, and Rovers are the second round contestants.

The protest lodged by Broadmeadow is not yet finally decided, but if successful then New Lambton will lose all their points, and Jesmond and Newtown will play off for inclusion in the second round six.

#### UNDER 16.

The Under 16 is still going strong, and Merewether in the one division and Kia Ora in the other are as yet undefeated.

#### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES (SENIOR)

Kerr Cup, Tramway Ground, West Wallsend v. Kearsley, 1.30.

Referee: Mr. S. Smith.

Ellis Cup, Tramway, Wallsend v. Neath, 3.15.

Referee: Mr. J. Nicholson.

Cessnock v New Lambton, 3.15.

Referee, Mr. J. Nix.

Kurri v Adamstown, 3.15.

Referee, Mr. W. Stott.

Mayfield v Weston, 3.15.

Referee, Mr. H. Winleg.

For to-day's game West Wallsend only make one alteration to last week's winners. Bunny Muir takes Podge Maunders' place at inside right, Podge having gone to South Australia to play in the fifth Test. They are confident of adding K.O. alongside Kearsley in the first round of the Kerr Cup. Kearsley, who are a successful Maitland second eleven, are anxious to out the Blues, and expect to capture their scalp in the first attempt at a senior eleven. Frank Jones, who has played goal for

Cessnock, Holmesville, Hamilton and Newcastle senior clubs, is Kearsley's Secretary and mentor, and in a letter to the writer during the week says, "We will win." I, however, "have me doubts."

#### WALLSEND v. NEATH.

Wallsend, after the reverse of last week, have been looking for improvements, and in their team to meet Neath alterations are noticed. E. Urwin is amongst the absentees, but he is best man on that day, and cannot don the jersey. His brother, Ray, partners Scott takes Roy's place centre half, and Freddy Wells, Will Craig, P. Davidson, J. Gilmore and W. Gibson complete the forward line.

Neath, stick to Sternbeck in goal, George Rennix and Ben Jenkins on backs, Shakespeare, Hughes and Billy Stoker halves, with Roddom, Hartley, Ancock, Strang any Baldwin forwards.

#### FIFTH TEST MATCH.

Northerners to Represent Australia.

Congratulations to W. (Podge) Maunders and Cec. Williams in their selection to represent Australia in the fifth Test to be played at Adelaide to-day. All Soccerites wish them luck and success.

#### INJURED PLAYERS AND INSURANCE

Although the committee recommended to the delegates that an insurance fund be established for the purpose of assisting injured players, and the delegates adopting that recommendation, only two wards registrations for the fund. Kurri who were the first movers in the scheme, did not show any lead in the proposed scheme. The committee are therefore recommending to to-night's delegate meeting the abandonment of the scheme, and the amounts paid in by Weston and Cessnock to be refunded.

Only this week a club applied for compensation for a player injured, yet the club concerned did not register with the Insurance Fund.

Had this fund been fully subscribed quite a large amount of money would have been paid out, on account of injured players.

#### PROTESTS.

West Wallsend were awarded the points in the Catherine Hill Bay under 16 game on account of over-age players.

Cardiff admitted that the player protested on was over age, so Hamilton played in the Richardson Cup in place of Cardiff.

Minmi, who had applied for a transfer for a player, had already played the said player in three matches previous to application. The points were therefore deducted, and as a result, Boolaroo

and Teralba receive 1 point each, and Islington receives two.

Motto for clubs—Do not try to ring in, as registrations and results are scrutinized, and defaulting clubs will be dealt with.

#### REFEREES FORFEIT FEES.

Will clubs who have forfeited or have failed to pay the referees' fees do so at once. Failure to do so will result in the committee taking action.

Clubs, please note—Names of teams and Referees' fees must be handed to referee before the match.

#### REFEREES' RESULTS.

Referees also please notice that results must be forwarded to Hon. Secretary N.D.B.F.A., within the prescribed time, otherwise suspensions will occur.

#### INJURED PLAYERS.

Captains of teams will please note that injured players must be removed immediately from playing area, and game resumed. Failure on the part of captain or captains to comply with referee's request to remove player will result in his report to committee.

#### GARDINER CUP AND RICHARDSON CUP REGISTRATIONS.

All players to be eligible to compete in above matches must be registered 14 days before competing.

#### LOST FOOTBALLS.

The Hon. Secretary of M.S.F.A. has notified N.D.B.F.A. that two footballs were missing from Test match in Sydney, June 25th. Did anybody "pinch" them. If so, return immediately, as they are known.

#### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

##### Senior Grade

	W	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
W. Wallsend	9	6	2	1	20	7	13	
Wallsend	9	5	1	3	20	15	13	
Cessnock	8	4	1	3	15	9	11	
Adamstown	9	5	3	1	14	9	11	
New Lambton	7	2	3	2	6	8	6	
Neath	8	1	4	3	10	16	5	
Kurri Kurri	7	2	5	0	12	17	4	
Mayfield	7	2	5	0	8	18	4	
Weston	6	1	4	1	9	15	3	

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#### SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND No. 2. 3.15.

##### GLADESVILLE v. PYRMONT RANGERS

Referee: Mr. A. E. Court

Linesmen: Messrs. Hudson and J. Anderson

##### GLADESVILLE (Maroon)

Goal  
J. FOWLER

3—D. FOWLER	1—E. PONT	4—W. MAIZEY	2—J. LYON	5—W. JOHNSTONE
6—J. SIMMONDS	7—G. MACFARLANE	8—W. BILLINGS	9—H. HENSON	10—H. ROBERTSON
6—R. OSBORNE	7—J. BURCHAM	9—E. ROBINSON	3—C. TIMMS	10—J. GIGG
5—J. SHIPLEY	14—L. STOREY	11—G. KELSO	1—S. ROBINSON	

Goal  
F. ANDERSON

##### PYRMONT RANGERS (Blue with White V and White Cuffs)

Reserves—Gladesville: 11—W. Dey Reserves—Pyrmont Rangers: 8—E. Whittaker 13—Hayton 12—Nixon

#### SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND No. 2. 1.45 p.m.

##### PYRMONT v. SUNLIGHT

Referee: Mr. McGrath

##### PYRMONT (Blue)

Goal  
F. KENNY

3—S. BURKE	1—G. HUMPHRIES	4—H. PORTER	2—J. CALLIGAN	5—M. O'TOOLE
6—M. COLLIER	7—H. GOLDEN	8—H. FODEN	9—F. SERGENT	10—K. MCKENZIE

(Team not available.)

##### SUNLIGHT (Blue and White Stripes)

Reserves—Pyrmont: 11—J. Grimham; 12—H. Ford.

#### LEICHHARDT OVAL, 3.15 p.m.

##### BALMAIN FERNLEIGH v. SYDNEY

Referee: Mr. W. Wright

##### BALMAIN FERNLEIGH (Blue and Gold Halves)

Goal  
T. DAVIDSON

7—J. FISHER	1—R. LEADBETTER	4—E. FERRIER	3—G. FITZPATRICK	5—S. PEEL
10—LAUHLIN	2—BIRCHE	6—G. TURNER	9—F. HANCOCK	8—F. BAXTER
10—F. L. MELLAR-SMITH	9—H. SHERRINGHAM	8—T. ROBSON	7—R. H. FITZPATRICK	6—J. BURNS
3—W. WILSON or 12—R. ROBINSON	4—L. FORRESTER	11—A. OWEN or 5—N. CHARLTON	1—S. MONTGOMERY (Capt.)	

Goal  
H. CREAGG

##### SYDNEY (Black and Blue Stripes)

Reserves—Sydney: 15—D. Christie; 16—H. Graham; 17—J. Thompson

Reserves—Balmain Fernleigh: 11—Dykes; 12—Daniels

#### CLYDE OVAL, 3.15 p.m.

##### BALMAIN GLADSTONES v. TWO BLUES

Referee: Mr. J. Lester

##### BALMAIN GLADSTONES

Goal  
H. SIMMONS or A. LECKIE

3—A. CREIGHTON	1—J. SINCLAIR	4—A. FORBES	2—J. DRISCOLL	5—R. WHITE
6—H. BOTT	7—D. McIVOR	11—W. WELCH	8—A. VOGES	10—C. BRENNAN
		9—E. HEYMAN	(Two to be omitted)	12—W. GLACHEN

Goal

10—H. FLYNN	9—E. WALDON	8—W. GALLOWAY	7—E. HOUSTON	6—C. MACE
5—T. CROFT	4—G. HOPKINS	3—N. HILL	1—E. RIGBY	

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WENTWORTH PARK, 3.15 p.m.

### Auburn v Granville

Referee: Mr. G. McLay.

(Black and Halves)

1—M. LEABEATER 2—T. AMOS 5—J. PICKEN  
3—C. O'CONNOR 4—J. PICKER 6—S. BOURKE  
6—R. DUNN 7—A. MALCOLM 8—J. PICKER 9—D. REID 10—E. BRUYERES  
10—J. HELE 9—G. MILNER 8—H. WILSON 7—A. HENDERSON 6—S. BOURKE  
5—S. ETHERIDGE 4—R. HENDERSON 3—L. LEABEATER  
2—J. COMRIE 1—C. LEABEATER

(Black and Halves)  
GRANVILLE

Reserves—Granville: 11—Cook. Reserves—Auburn: 12—Morris; 14—O. Joass.

WENTWORTH PARK, 1.45 p.m.

### Bankstown v West Sydney

Referee: Clark.

BANKSTOWN

(S)

A.B.

1—R. ADAMS 2—K. JONES 5—R. HITCHEN  
3—F. THACKER 4—J. HITCHEN  
6—S. PEACOCK 7—T. SHERRATT 8—J. ELLIS 9—J. HITCHEN 10—J. COLLIER 11—A. WOODS 12—A. LANG  
(Two named)

10—G. KELLY 9—E. HILL 8—W. VAUGHAN 7—R. CASH 6—R. ADAMSON  
5—C. GREIG 4—J. HITCHEN 3—H. WILKINSON  
2—S. MORRISON 1—L. COLLINS

J. COLLINS

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(Red and Halves)

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## Protestant Churches Association

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

The nearest thing to a sensation in First Grade last week was the close go Hurlstone Park Congs gave Alex. Missions A. The game was very even, and the Mission were lucky to win by the odd goal in 3. Roberts, Hodge, and Williams were good. Thompson, St. Clements left back, played well against Lakemba Congs, the goal he scored being one of the best we've seen this season. Lakemba's forward line was very neat. J. Muir, of Aidans, was injured last week, but his team managed to get home 2-0. Naylor as usual played well for Ryde Meth, but he gets no support. The score 5-2 in favor of St. Johns was a very fair result.

All four matches in First Grade should be good even games to-day. Perhaps Alex Mission will have the easiest task, but still they may have to watch themselves.

In the first half Marrickville Pres. had Alex. Congs. thinking, but for the last twenty minutes the ball rarely left the Pres. half. Archer played a wonderful game, and it was real hard luck for him to be beaten just on time. Holy Trinity certainly outclassed Tempe Park Meth, but to the latter's credit it can be said they fought right to the finish. Further they can be relied upon to turn up smiling again to-day, and play the game against Newtown Congs. A. This is the spirit we like to see. Enmore Tabs. created a sensation to-day by drawing with the redoubtable Newtown Congs. A. Listen, Newtown, even if you don't agree with the referee, don't abuse him. It is liable to hurt his feelings, to say nothing of penalties which may fall upon the defaulters. Botany Meth. A scored two of their three goals from penalties last week. But the strange part is that their 'keeper took the penalty kicks. A new role for a goalie, surely!

If Enmore Tabs can repeat last week's performance to-day, then Botany Meth. A are liable to taste the dregs of defeat. Of course there's a big "if" in it.

A hard and fast game was seen when Austens F.C. drew with Croydon Congs A 1-1. From start to finish the game was keen, and the result in doubt until Ref. Brydie blew the final whistle. Linsley was the pick of the field.

J. Park made himself popular in his great dive to save the only goal that Croydon scored. When he got up most the goal area was clinging to him. Austens and Fivedock Meth. should be a good match to-day with the odds in favor of the red and white.

St. Bartholomews tossed St. John Bal. B. 13-1. Nuff sed! St. Johns had St. Lukes guessing last week. A few more Meyers and Greens would improve the Rozelle lads. Ross, Hill and Vines were outstanding figures in the Newtown Congs. B v Botany Meth. B match. Lakemba Congs. B were rather badly shaken last week by St. Stephens, and it was only their weight that got them home.

Drum. Bapt. Juniors forfeited for the second time to-day. It is rumoured that they are contemplating turning the game in. St. Bedes tossed Canterbury Meth. 5-0, after a very good and clean game.

### St. George Branch.

Carlton Meth. A received a set back last week when St. Clements drew with them 0-0. St. Clements played a good losing game against a heavier team. To-day Campsie Meth. and Kogarah Pres. should be a great game. Teams from this Branch may enter the undermentioned K.O. competition (2nd grade).

### Knock-Out Competitions.

Knock-out competitions for each grade will be conducted this week as last. All entrance fees (10/- per team) must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary of the Association prior to 1st August. Players cannot be registered after K.O. competitions have commenced. Holy Trinity, Botany Meth. A, Newtown Congs. A, Austens F.C., Croydon Congs. A, and All Souls would be well advised to enter into the First Grade K.O. competition. Similarly St. Bartholomews, St. Bedes, and Lakemba Congs. B should enter into the 2nd grade K.O. competition.

### M.C.

Messrs. S. K. Martin, J. Dennis, and Redfern were elected as members of M.C. on 1st July. This paper hopes that they will be of greater service to the P.C.S.F.A. than were their predecessors in office.

### Corner Flags.

Several teams still forget to provide corner flags. However, the fines still mount up.

### Ground Fees.

A visit from the Hon. Treasurer of about a dozen of our teams would be welcomed. In a couple of weeks time will tell you who they are—if they don't square up.

### Social and Dance.

Will Hon. Secretaries (and others) please return all unsold tickets, together with the money for sold tickets at once.

### PROTESTANT CHURCHES SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

### Draw for Saturday, 19th July, 1924.

#### First Grade.

H. Pk. Congs. v St. Pauls, on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.  
Ryde Meth v Alex Mission A, on L'hardt Flat, 3.15.  
Lakemba Congs. B v St. Johns Bal. A, Lakemba, 3.15.  
Drum. Bap. v St. Clements, on Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.  
St. Aidans A the bye.

#### Second Grade A Division.

Alex. Congs. v Enmore Tabs, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.  
Holy Trinity v M'kville Presb., Wardell Road No. 3, 3.15.  
Botany Meth. A v Tempe Park Meth., Botany, 3.15.  
Newtown Congs. A v Dul. Hill Bap., Centen. Park No. 1, 1.45.

#### Second Grade B Division.

All Souls v Austens F.C., on L'hardt Flat, 1.45.  
L'hardt Meth. v Fivedock Meth, H'field Flat, 3.15.  
Ashfield Bap. v L'hardt Presb., Centen. Pk. No. 1, 3.15.  
All Saints v Croydon Congs. A, Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.

#### Third Grade A Division.

Newtown Congs. B v St. Thomas, Centen. Pk. No. 2, at 1.45.  
St. Johns Bal. B v St. Stephens N., Centen. Pk. No. 2, 3.15.  
St. Silas v St. Lukes, Erskineville, 1.45.  
Botany Meth. B v Alex. Mission B, Botany, 1.45.

St. Bartholomews v St. Columbs, Erskineville, 3.15.

#### Third Grade B Division.

Drum. Bap. Jurs. v St. Bedes, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.  
Lakemba Congs. B v St. Aidans B, H'field Flat, 1.45.

St. Johns Glebe v Canterbury Meth., Hurlstone Park, 1.45.

Croydon Congs. B v Annandale Meth., Wardell Rd. No. 3, 1.45.

H. Pk. Meth. v St. Stephens K., Lakemba, 1.45.

## The St. George Association

### LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

#### Dye Cup.

Arncliffe 4, Kogarah 1; Rockdale 3, Lancashire 2; Penshurst United 4, Hurstville 1; St. George 2, Brighton 0; Cronulla 3, Penshurst 1.

A Grade: Rockdale 1, Brighton 0; Lancashire 4, Rovers 1.

C Grade: St. George 5 (Uren 2, Jennings 2, Howard), Rockdale 0.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

#### Dye Cup.

Brighton v Rockdale, Moorefield, 3.15. Referee F. Lane.

Lancashire v Cronulla, St. George Sports Ground No. 2. Referee W. Payne.

St. George v Kogarah, Cook Park, 3.15. Referee A. Knight.

Penshurst v Hurstville, Dumbleton, 3.15. Referee F. Long.

Arncliffe v Peshurst United, St. George Sports Ground No. 1, 3.15. Referee S. Rose.

#### A Grade.

Tempe Rangers v Arncliffe, Arncliffe, 3.15. Referee W. Belcher.

Cronulla v Kogarah, Cronulla, 3.15. Referee H. Schofield.

Tempe Iona v Brighton, St. George Sports Ground No. 2, 1.45.

Rovers v Rockdale, Kogarah Park, 3.15. Referee W. Burroughs.

Lancashire the bye.

#### C Grade.

Kogarah v Rockdale, Kogarah Park, 1.45. Referee W. Burroughs.

St. George v Arncliffe, St. George Sports Ground No. 1, 1.45. Referee S. Rose.

ST. GEORGE SPORTS GROUND MATCHES.

The chief attraction to-morrow at the St. George Sports Ground No. 1 will be Arncliffe v Penshurst United. This will probably mean the deciding point whether Arncliffe will win the competition. Penshurst United are 17 points and Arncliffe 19. Penshurst United are confident that they can down the leaders. If Penshurst United win, the com-

### St. George Branch.

Carlton Meth. A v Kogarah Pres., Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.

Carlton Meth. B v Tempe Park Meth., Cooks River No. 2, 1.45.

Campsie Meth. v St. Clements, Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.

petition will be keener than before. Arncliffe last Saturday brought a large following and will also bring a larger amount this Saturday. The outstanding feature of Arncliffe last Saturday against Kogarah (Premiers) was the splendid organisation and success of Skipper Jimmy Jones who did the hat trick. Can he do the same performance against Penshurst United. The early fixture will be between Arncliffe C v St. George.

These two junior teams are a great treat to watch, and can show some of the seniors how to play the round ball game. There will be a big following to see the boys play, and will not regret getting in time to see them.

Matches on No. 2 Ground are as follows:—

A Grade: Tempe Iona v Brighton, 1.45.

Dye Cup: Cronulla v Lancashire, 3.15.

Clubs are reminded that entries for the St. George Soccer Challenge Cup are open to July 8th for teams in the Illawarra District which takes in part of Marrickville, Canterbury and Bankstown. A good number of entries have been received.

It has been decided to commence the first round at the conclusion of the competition fixtures. Information can be obtained from J. Jones, Hon. Secretary, Glen Road, Arncliffe.

### ARNCLIFFE BEAT KOGARAH.

#### Record Attendance.

The chief attraction at the St. George Sports Ground was the meeting of the two rivals—Kogarah (last season's premiers), and Arncliffe—both having 17 points. These two teams were the biggest draw card last season, and as Skipper J. Jones, of Arncliffe, predicted, last season's record was considerably beaten. It was the largest attendance for the St. George Sports Ground.

In the first round Kogarah defeated Arncliffe at Arncliffe Park, by 2 to 1, but Saturday's game was disappointing, as far as the premiers were concerned, they failed to rise to the occasion, and Arncliffe beat them by 4 goals to 1. It was a meritorious win.

The competition is still in an interesting stage between Arncliffe, Kogarah, Penshurst United, St. George, and Rockdale. If Penshurst United can beat Arncliffe on Saturday, and St. George beats Kogarah, the competition will be keener than ever.

In the other matches, Penshurst United defeated Hurstville at Dumbleton 4-1; Rockdale beat Lancashire at the St. George Sports Ground 3-2; St. George beat Brighton, at Cook Park 2-0; and Cronulla beat Penshurst at Cronulla 3-1.

### A GOOD GAME.

The St. George District team, after a strenuous game at the St. George Sports Ground, beat Metters by 1 goal to nil, in the second round of the State championship, which carries with it the Gardiner Cup. It was fought out in a typical Cap Tie style.

The district team to-morrow will meet Canterbury at the Canterbury Sports Ground.

### COMPETITION TABLE.

	Dye Cup.					Goals	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arncliffe	11	9	1	1	38	4	19
Kogarah	11	8	2	1	59	16	17
Penshurst United	11	7	1	3	32	10	17
St. George	11	6	2	3	19	20	15
Rockdale	11	5	4	2	25	17	12
Hurstville	11	4	6	1	22	42	9
Cronulla	11	2	5	4	20	26	8
Brighton	11	1	7	3	15	40	5
Penshurst	11	1	7	3	11	43	5
Lancashire	11	0	8	3	15	38	3

### N.D.B.F.A. COMP. TABLES.

(Continued from page 6)

	Third Grade					Goals	
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Killingworth	9	7	1	1	20	11	15
Rovers	7	6	1	0	20	4	12
Boolaroo	9	5	2	2	17	10	12
Dudley	9	5	2	2	16	16	12
Islington	8	5	2	1	14	10	11
Teralba	10	4	3	3	18	24	11
Adamstown	8	4	2	2	14	15	10
W. Wallsend	8	3	2	3	13	8	9
Holmesville	9	3	3	3	16	14	9
Swansea	8	2	2	4	13	9	8
Barnsley	10	3	5	2	16	16	8
Minmi	9	3	5	1	15	10	7
Y. Wallsend	10	2	6	2	5	21	6
N. Lambton	9	1	8	0	4	5	2
Mayfield	9	0	9	0	5	33	0

### Fourth Grade (A) Division. One deferred match only to play.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Broadmeadow	9	6	1	2	18	10	14
Cardiff	8	6	1	1	27	9	13
Adamstown	9	5	2	2	16	11	12
Boolaroo	9	4	3	2	16	6	10
New Lambton	9	4	3	2	19	14	10
Jesmond	9	3	2	4	16	11	10
Teralba	9	4	4	1	13	15	9
Hamilton	8	2	3	3	11	13	7
Awaba	9	0	7	2	7	30	2
Barnsley	9	0	8	1	4	28	1

### Fourth Grade (B) Division (Complete)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wakefield	8	7	0	1	30	6	15
Fernleigh	8	6	1	1	16	3	13
Cath. Hill Bay	8	6	2	0	22	15	12
Holmesville	8	4	3	1	13	13	9
Adamstown	8	3	4	1	16	10	7
Dudley	8	3	5	0	12	16	5
Mazeppas	8	1	7	0	13	14	2
Rhonda	8	1	7	0	1	18	2

### Under 18 (A) Division (Complete)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
New Lambton	8	7	0	1	39	2	15
Merewether	8	6	0	2	27	4	14
Broadmeadow	8	5	2	1	25	8	11
Jesmond	8	5	3	0	38	21	10
Newtown	8	5	3	0	20	17	10
Kia Ora	8	3	5	0	13	21	6
Hamilton Meth.	8	2	6	0	20	37	4
Mayfield	8	1	7	0	6	60	2
Stockton Meth.	8	0	8	0	5	63	0

### UNDER 18 B DIVISION (Complete)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
W. Wallsend	7	6	0	1	25	5	13
Adamstown	7	4	0	3	15	8	11
Rovers	7	5	2	0	11	8	10
Dudley	7	4	2	1	2	7	9
Teralba	7	3	3	1	7	19	7
Holmesville	7	2	5	0	4	8	4
Y. Wallsend	7	1	6	0	1	10	2
Boolaroo	7	0	7	0	0	0	0





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## The Metropolitan Juniors

### A GRADE.

Annandale Altona and Lilyfield met in the early match at headquarters and after a very fast and exciting game, resulted in a 1-all draw. Lilyfield scored first 20 minutes after the start, as a result of a clever piece of combination in which Ihlein, McCarthy and McQuirk figured prominently; the first named netted a good goal, the shot taking goalkeeper Cartwright by surprise. The second half was very evenly and cleanly contested. Eventually Crum handled in the penalty area. Froome took the kick and gave Jenkins no chance. In the concluding 15 minutes the pace was terrific, Annandale were pressing hard, and Robinson, Urquhart, and Jenkins were given a hot time, but succeeded in saving the situation. Morrison and Froome played a great game as backs for Annandale, as did Cartwright in goals. For Lilyfield, Crum (centre half) and Mitchell (left half) gave a good display in the half line.

Kangaroos caused a big surprise by defeating the strong Marrickville Avoca team by 2-1, and secured their first win of the season. Avoca played below form, and were very erratic in front of goal, while their opponents showed a great improvement on previous displays. Kangaroos lost the 1st engagement by 3-2, and won the latter game by a penalty kick.

Easton Park proved too good for 53rd Battalion, and won a rather one-sided game by 5-0. 53rd were never really dangerous, and goalkeeper Wilson had little to do, while his comrade at the other end was overworked throughout the game.

### ALL-AGE.

Pymont Refinery played a draw with Sydenham at headquarters in the late fixture last Saturday. It was a very good game throughout, and an excellent exhibition of goalkeeping was shown by both custodians. Many good opportunities were lost by Sydenham's forward line through erratic shooting in some instances.

### B GRADE.

Newtown Juniors accounted for Banksmeadow, the score being 4-0. It was a more even game

that the scores would indicate, and at no time whatever did the winners have the upper hand. It was a case of snap opportunities. Bondi Beach B, the previous week upset Sunlight (6-2). Consequently Lilyfield accepted this result as a warning, and put up a good game with them at Five Dock, eventually winning by 4-0.

Leichhardt Juniors defeated St. Peters at home ground by 3-1 after a very good game. The losers played below form, and many good scoring opportunities were lost through faulty shooting, while the winners took every chance and netted 3 good goals.

Sunlight and Bondi A played a 2-goal draw at Algie Park after a very even game, which was cleanly contested throughout.

### C GRADE.

In division 1 Annandale Federals and Lilyfield, after a very exciting game, played a scoreless draw at Primrose Park No. 2 in the late fixture. The previous meeting of these teams also resulted in a 1-all draw. Stuart, Federal's goalkeeper, absolutely saved his side on both occasions, and in the last game was playing well till he was unfortunately forced to leave the field owing to an injury during the melee in front of goal 10 minutes before time. Walthers again played a good game in Lilyfield's goals, and saved some very exciting situations. Jenkins and Bevan were a stumbling block in the half line, while Giles, moved from left half to right back, played well in the position. Kent transferred to left back, soon adapted himself to the change, and showed out well.

Warren Avoca defeated Warren Iona by 1-0, and now draw level with Iona in the competition table. This game was very strenuously contested throughout. Iona were given a penalty kick in the second session, but Avoca's goalkeeper made a brilliant save. These two teams met in the first round, and resulted in a 1-all draw.

Punch Park, in division 3, continue undefeated by defeating the clever Botany Rechabites team by 3-1. The winners dominated the game throughout, but Botany fought very hard to draw level, and found their opponents' defence very solid.

### FIXTURES FOR 19th JULY.

#### A Grade.

Easton Park forfeit.  
Kangaroos v Lilyfield, Fivedock, 3.15.  
53rd Battalion v Annandale Altona, Primrose Park, No. 1, 1.45.  
Marrickville Avoca v Sargents, Crescent, 1.45.

#### B Grade.

Bondi Beach A v Lilyfield, Centennial No. 12, 1.45.  
Banksmeadow v St. Peters, Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.  
Sunlight v Leichhardt Juniors, Algie Park, 3.15.  
Newtown v Bondi Beach B, Canterbury No. 4, 3.15.

#### C Grade Division 1.

Annandale Waratahs v Lilyfield, Algie Park, 1.45.  
Rozelle Waratahs v Leichhardt Wanderers, Fivedock, 1.45.  
Annandale United v Rozelle Fernleigh, Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.  
Rozelle Juniors v Annandale Federals, Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.

#### C Grade Division 2.

Warren Iona v Enmore United, Canterbury No. 2, 1.45.  
Pymont v Marrickville Rangers, Primrose Pk. No. 2, 1.45.  
Warren Avoca v Newtown Iona, Primrose Park, 3.15.  
Manly Juniors v Erskineville, played at Manly Oval, 5/7/24.

#### C Grade Division 3.

Long Bay Kia Ora v Banksmeadow, Banksmeadow, 3.15.  
Nestles v Punch Park, Canterbury No. 1, 1.45.  
St. Peters Kans. v Botany Rechabites, Bankmeadow, 1.45.  
Bondi Beach v Manning Rovers, Centennial No. 13, 1.45.

#### All-Age.

Pymont Refinery v Leichhardt Waratahs, Easton Park, 1.45.  
Mk'ville Avoca v L'hardt Jnrs, Primrose Park No. 1, 3.15.  
United Juniors v Kenilworth, Canterbury No. 2, 3.15.  
\*Sydenham v Farmers, Centennial No. 13, 3.15.

\*Non-competition.

	All-Age									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals		
United Juniors	6	6	0	0	36	4	12			
M'ville Avoca	6	6	0	0	27	2	12			
L'hardt Jnrs.	7	6	1	0	25	7	12			
Sydenham	8	4	4	0	24	20	8			
Sydney	7	3	4	0	20	16	6			
Pymont Refinery	7	3	4	0	13	15	6			
Kenilworth	6	3	3	0	11	18	6			
L'hardt Wara.	6	1	5	0	4	33	2			
Farmers	7	1	6	0	4	36	2			
Manly Thistles	8	0	8	0	0	15	0			



A Grade.				
Lillyfield United	8	8	0	0 25 6 16
Easton Park	7	4	1	2 12 5 10
M'ville Avoca	8	4	3	1 15 14 9
An'dale Altona	7	4	2	1 28 11 9
Sargents	8	3	4	1 20 23 7
53rd Battalion	8	3	5	0 12 25 6
Glebe Arendia	8	1	5	2 13 21 4
Kangaroos	8	0	7	1 10 31 1
B Grade				
L'hardt Jurs.	8	7	1	0 19 9 14
St. Peters	8	6	1	1 34 12 13
Newtown Jurs.	8	5	2	1 26 11 11
Lillyfield United	8	4	4	0 14 18 8
Sunlight	8	3	5	0 18 22 0
Bondi Beach A	8	3	5	0 13 28 6
Banksmeadow	8	2	6	0 15 17 4
Bondi Beach B	8	1	7	0 11 33 2
C Grade Division 1				
Rozelle Warn.	8	7	0	1 32 5 15
Lillyfield United	8	6	1	1 23 6 13
An'dale Federals	8	3	2	3 11 7 9
An'dale United	8	3	3	2 18 9 8
An'dale Waratah	8	2	3	3 4 13 7
Rozelle Fern.	8	3	4	1 15 8 7
Rozelle Juniors	8	1	7	1 8 50 3
L'hardt Wanders	8	1	7	0 9 22 2
Division 2				
Warren Iona	8	5	0	3 26 11 13
Warren Avoca	8	5	2	1 27 10 11
Pyrmont	7	4	2	1 21 8 9
Enmore United	6	2	0	4 17 8 8
M'ville Rangers	7	2	2	3 10 13 7
Newtown Iona	7	1	4	2 5 12 4
Manly Juniors	8	1	5	2 6 15 4
Erskineville	7	0	5	2 8 33 2
M'ville Avoca	8	1	7	0 4 7 2
Division 3				
Punch Park	8	8	0	0 37 2 16
Bot. Reehabites	8	6	2	0 32 9 12
St. Peters	8	6	2	0 46 4 12
Banksmeadow	8	5	3	0 31 14 10
Bondi Beach	8	3	5	0 15 16 6
Nestles	8	3	5	0 30 17 6
Manning Rovers	8	1	7	0 3 75 2
Long Bay Kia	8	0	8	0 3 57 0
Ora	8	0	8	0 3 57 0

## DON'T PLAY FREAK FOOT-BALL.

(Continued)

### Tricks Tried Too Often.

Again, the individual who brings off one successful piece of trickiness early in a game may be tempted, by the applause that comes his way, to repeat the feat with disastrous results.

I have often found it possible to place the opposing defence in a tangle by sending in a swift ground pass that cannons to a colleague off one of the other team's backs or half-backs, when I have felt reasonably confident that the defender in question would be unprepared for such an unorthodox move. I should be sorry, however, to attempt to repeat this feat too often, for I know that the ball would then most certainly be trapped and a promising position spoilt.

Most teams that do well year after year have acquired the knack of keeping the ball low, but the freak footballer will have none of this. He likes to indulge in a tremendous amount of heading, popping the leather about after the fashion of a shuttlecock.

## THE QUEENSLAND TEAH.

### Interesting Article.

Written for "The Telegraph," (Brisbane.)

Before the Queensland Soccer team left for New South Wales, I expressed the view in "The Telegraph" that a better combination could be secured from it than that which had suffered defeat at the hands of the Canadians. Some people pooh-poohed the idea. They had in view the fact that ten of the players originally selected to go south were not available. Only three of those players, however, had played against the Canadians. At least one of them was a failure.

Of the 16 players who are now touring New South Wales, J. Bryant, Mick Burns, E. Rumble, A. Williams, Z. Korotcoff, and W. Mitchell played against the Canadians. All, with three exceptions, distinguished themselves. The exceptions were E. Bright, Mitchell, and Korotcoff. Bright was off form; Mitchell's failure was attributed to an unsuitable inside man; and Korotcoff did not reproduce representative form because he lacked experience.

Korotcoff's was but one instance in which the selectors erred somewhat in their choice of players for the Canadian fixtures. Their inclination to rush the raw material largely contributed to the disaster which befell Brisbane and Queensland against Harley's XI. They seemed to forget that tender plants should be nursed—that a stripling is not an oak. Players like Korotcoff, Moriarty, and W. Gibb were bundled into the Canadian fixture before they were fit to play a man's game. Youth, speed, and dash go for nought if there is a lack of ball control, cleverness and general ability to beat the other fellow.

So the Queensland team, with at least four players who had shone against the Canadians, three stars in D. Todd, C. Shenton, and A. Williams, promising youngsters like Rigby and Murray, a possible surprise in "Jerry"

Huge "balloon" kicks, too, appeal to his sense of the spectacular, while he is also inclined to overdo the art of dribbling.

Stevenson, and the prospect of Bright and Mitchell, rising to the occasion, went south. At Newcastle, it lost 3—0. "I told you so," was the verdict of some of the critics. The Queenslanders again suffered a 3—0 defeat against New South Wales. "I told you so," the critics again gleefully exclaimed. Then at Sydney, Queensland romped home winners against Metropolis by 4 goals to 1. "Ah! But what sort of a team did Metropolis field? Crum was the only known player in it." At Woonona, on Saturday, Queensland secured a two-all draw against Illawarra (otherwise South Coast), with such stars in the opposition as Druery and Green. "Ah! But the ground was wet and slippery. You cannot judge a team's form on a wet day.

Ideal conditions, as a matter of fact, prevailed for the South Coast match. The first news that came through stated that the weather was wet. No one can gainsay the fact that the Queensland win was a meritorious one, especially as the South Coast XI. was, with two exceptions, the same which had drawn with Canada, two all. "Judy" Masters and Ward were unable to play. "Queensland played clever football," declared one southern critic. The game demonstrated that the standard of play in this State is not, after all, much below that of New South Wales. Incidentally it provided justification for my view—ridiculed though it was—that the Queensland team was a better one than that which played Canada.

The credit for the Queenslanders' success in the south is certainly not due to the selectors. It was, as a matter of fact, almost by accident that some of the players got into the team. A. Williams, Mick Burns, Shenton, and Bright, for instance, were four players whom the selectors, as a last resort, substituted, when others they had selected announced that they were not available. And those four players, with Billy Mitchell, the winger who failed to get the recommendation of the Queensland selectors to play in the first Test against Canada merely because an inside man had knocked him off his game when playing for Queensland against Harley's eleven, were the stars against South Coast, whilst Bright, playing against the Metropolis selectors' methods certainly provide food for serious thought.

## The Granville Association

### ALL THE NEWS.

From all appearances the Has-beens versus Magpie match is likely to fall through. As stated last week the old fellows are not likely to reach a decision this season.

The committee views with some disgust the report appearing in the "Sun" last week in connection with the defeat of Granville by the Queenslanders on the 2nd. It is quite true that several of the Magpies were not available for selection. The statement that they refused to play because the Association withheld their expenses from the Canadian match is false. We received 15 per cent. of that gate and remitted 85 per cent. to the N.S.W. Association. Our share of the gate in question was £13/17/-. To entertain the visitors cost us £15. The Magpies have never yet demanded payment from the Association, therefore we have not had the opportunity to withhold it. So much for wild cat reports.

The early match at Clyde last Saturday, United Juniors and Auburn, was a ding dong battle from start to finish. The brilliant Auburn boys were beaten by probably a better team. Whether United are a team or a mixture of teams I cannot say. If not a team, the Gardiner Cup rules are faulty.

The late match, Magpies v Garden Island, proved that some teams appear to have £ s d to throw away on entry fees. If ever a star turn was staged this was it. From the kick off it was plainly evident that Magpies were going to have a day out. The score 4—0 could very easily have been made 40—0.

Of the Juvenile games Kewpies added two more points at the expense of Guildford 4—0. The Fordites played a plucky game, but they were outplayed by the more experienced Kewpies.

Degs last hope, United A, played a fine game against the clever Parramatta boys, who were unlucky to be beaten 2—0. Deg is looking forward to the meeting of the A's and Kewpies in the Alsie.

Lidcombe and Auburn met once more, this time at Lidcombe Park, and the Lids won comfortably, 4—0.

In the Junior grade United A and B met at Gees, and as might

be expected the A's won 2—0.

Two Blues were leading 3—0 from Lidcombe when the ball went bung. From observations made several of the teams do not appear to worry much about the ammunition used. The ball is either full of holes, or the shape of a pear. With 20 minutes still to play the match referred to will be replayed at the end of the season if required.

Advance, with several players under the doctors, it might be mentioned right here that the present season has produced too many casualties, had no trouble with the Merry Farmers, and won a scrappy game 6—0. The All-Aged results were one-sided. Kewpies and Easts met at Blaxcell St. Contrary to expectations the Easts were unable to hold the forceful Kewpies. Since the brilliant Adamson has been out of the Easts front line, the team seems to be a little disorganised. It must be admitted Kewpies played a very good game. They eventually won 5—0. A pleasing feature of the match was the absence of squealing by the players. Their game was most enjoyable even for the referee. In the absence of the appointed referee, Bentley Hyslop took his whistle out of pawn and filled the breach.

Lidcombe and Merrylands met at the Park, and the Stonemasons knocked chips off the Merry ones to the tune of 5—0.

Auburn and Caledonians provided the other game at Rosehill, and the Auburn boys won a good game 2—0.

English Electric had the bye on account of Advance having withdrawn from the competition. The senior game was between Parramatta and Babcocks, at Lidcombe Park, and was won by Parra 5—1.

The Church section provided some very close scoring, and the form displayed was very good.

Thistles stuck a thorn in Congs B, and just got home 3—2. Mission also had a 3—2 win over St. Marks.

Although Baptist were leading Congs. A at half time, the prospective premiers eventually wore down the opposition, and won 5—2.

In the case of one of Babcocks players charged with striking an Auburn player, after hearing both sides of the case, the penalty of four matches has been imposed.

The player referred to will be free to play on the 26th inst.

The Boy Scouts from the South Coast are to play in Granville on Saturday next. If at all possible two games will be played at Clyde as a curtain-raiser. The Juveniles are to start about 1 p.m.

Players should take note that playing football at Clyde on Sundays is viewed with disfavor. If they cannot squeeze a kick in during the week they must have it on some other ground. Unfortunately we have little or no control over Sunday football. It is a pity that so many of our players have such little respect for themselves.

Several of the junior games have been deferred to-day on account of compulsory drill stepping in. Although the boys generally drill on Saturday mornings, thanks to the efforts of our esteemed Area Officer, we are occasionally held up in the afternoon.

It is very gratifying to have the opportunity of seeing first grade games at Clyde every Saturday. With a good local match to start off with our patrons should be well satisfied with the afternoon's sport.

We are sorry to note the scarcity of "Soccer News" up this way lately. With first division teams playing we can get rid of at least ten dozen.

Sorry to report the absence of Referee Keith Townsend from our games last week. Trust he is fully recovered from his flu attack.

Our old friend George Wellings handled the Queensland game in his usual efficient way. George knows the game from A to Z, and stands no nonsense.

Claude Powell, who came over from the League, has already got hold of the finer points of our code, and handles his games very well.

Ned Doherty and Peter Thompson, both old Magpies, are doing good work with the whistle, as also is Snowy Newhouse, who defended Two Blues goal for a long time.

Sorry to report the retirement of Billy Allerton and Ben Hyslop from active service with the whistle. Both have done good work for many years. It is hoped some recruits will be forthcoming to take their places.



## FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY ARE:

## Juveniles.

Auburn v Guildford, Lidcombe Park, 2.15.

Parramatta v United B, Parramatta No. 2, 2.15.

Kewpies v Lidcombe, Granville Park No. 2, 2.15.

## Juniors.

United A v Advance, Parramatta No. 2, 3.15.

Carlingford v United B, Parramatta No. 3, 3.15.

## All-Age.

Merrylands v Auburn, Gees, 1.45.

Caledonians v Lidcombe, Granville Park No. 1, 3.15.

Kewpies v English Electric, Clyde, 1.45.

## Seniors.

Advance v Babcocks, Lidcombe Park, 3.15.

Auburn v Lidcombe, Gees, 3.15

## COMPETITION TABLE

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	Goals
Kewpies	8	6	—	2	1	27	3	14	
United A	8	5	—	3	1	20	2	13	
Parramatta	8	5	3	—	1	18	13	10	
Lidcombe	7	3	3	1	2	8	12	7	
United B	7	2	4	1	2	8	10	5	
Guildford	8	1	6	1	1	2	24	3	
Auburn	8	1	7	—	1	5	25	2	
<b>Juniors</b>									
Advance	8	7	—	1	—	46	3	15	
Two Blues	9	6	1	2	—	30	10	14	
Auburn	8	6	1	1	—	34	4	13	
Carlingford	8	4	4	—	—	10	26	8	
United A	9	3	5	1	—	7	18	7	
Lidcombe	8	2	5	1	—	15	30	5	
United B	9	2	7	—	—	7	37	4	
<b>All-Age</b>									
Lidcombe	7	7	—	—	—	24	1	14	
Kewpies	8	6	2	—	—	19	5	12	
E. Electric	7	5	2	—	—	19	7	10	
Auburn	8	5	3	—	—	25	14	10	
Granville E.	6	2	4	—	—	18	18	4	
Caledonians	7	2	5	—	—	7	15	4	
Merrylands	8	2	6	—	—	7	28	4	
<b>Seniors</b>									
Parramatta	7	5	2	—	1	23	12	10	
Auburn	5	4	—	1	1	14	4	9	
Lidcombe	6	2	3	1	2	10	15	5	
Babcocks	6	1	3	2	2	10	14	4	
Advance	4	—	4	—	2	3	15	—	

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The above Association completed the first rounds of the "Alert" Cup, and the C Grade knock-out last Saturday with satisfactory results.

Campsie Athletics (B Grade) still continue to win, and last week they added further laurels to their name when they defeated Lakemba No. 2 (A Grade) by 6 to nil. Much credit is extended

to Athletics for their win in out-classing a higher grade team. The scorers were Bowman (2), Holman (2), Hoseman and Lynn.

Revesby Rovers No. 1 defeated their fellow club-mates in Revesby No. 2, by 5 to 2. Spectators quite enjoyed the game, as it was seen that both teams were dinkum triers.

Lakemba No. 1 (A Grade) proved too good for junior members from Lakemba (B Grade), beating them by 6 to nil.

Bankstown (C Grade) and Canterbury Park played a 1-all draw in their match on the latter's ground. "Judy" Masters and "Chook" McMahon being the scorers for their respective clubs. From the commencement the game was strenuous, and there was little to choose between either side. An extra ten minutes each way was played, but each set of forwards failed to take the advantage.

In the early game at Lakemba, Hurststone Park (C Grade) defeated the home side by 4 to 2.

Campsie Albions (C Grade) had to suffer another defeat by Canterbury Juniors, who were too solid, winning by 4 to nil.

This week-end a good game is expected to be played on Goodlets Park between Lakemba No. 1 and Canterbury Park, the first and second teams in the A Grade competition. Soccerites roll up, a fine display is assured, and don't forget to show a little support to the Association when the box goes round.

The two "Harrys" are rather windy, and think they will need an escort as they anticipate the takings to be something out of the ordinary.

Rechabites say they are going to lower the colors of Athletics on Canterbury Park this week.

Can they? If so, good luck to them.

Competition games will carry on as usual, and the fixtures are as follows:—

## A Grade.

Lakemba No. 1 v Canterbury Park, at Goodlets, 3.15.

Campsie Albions v Lakemba No. 2, Lakemba, 3.15.

Revesby Rovers the bye.

## B Grade.

Campsie Athletics v Campsie Rechabites, Canterbury Pk, 3.15.

Lakemba v Bankstown, Lakemba, 1.45.

Revesby Rovers v Campsie Albions, Revesby, 3.15.

## C Grade.

Lakemba v Campsie Albions, at Hospital Ground, 3.15.

Bankstown v Canterbury Park, Bankstown, 1.45.

Canterbury Jnrs. v Hurststone Park, at Goodlets, 1.45.

## COMPETITION TABLES.

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	Goals
Lakemba No. 1	6	6	—	—	—	2	29	2	16
C'bury Pk.	7	5	1	1	1	29	5	15	
Lakemba No. 2	6	2	3	1	2	12	19	9	
Campsie Alb.	6	—	4	2	2	6	26	6	
Revesby Rov.	7	—	5	2	1	6	29	4	

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	Goals
Campsie Ath.	9	7	—	2	—	33	2	8	
Lakemba	9	6	2	1	—	38	7	12	
Campsie Rechabites	9	5	2	2	—	28	13	12	
Bankstown	9	4	4	1	—	20	18	8	
Campsie Alb.	9	1	6	2	—	13	29	4	
Revesby Rov.	9	—	9	—	—	3	66	0	

	P	W	L	D	B	F	A	Pts	Goals
C'bury Park	9	7	1	1	26	6	13		
C'bury Jnrs.	9	4	2	3	13	9	17		
Hurststone Park	9	4	4	1	26	16	9		
Bankstown	8	4	3	1	16	11	9		
Lakemba	9	3	4	2	13	13	8		
Campsie Albions	8	—	8	—	4	40	0		

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